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**WRITTEN STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Allowability for the above-identified patent application. Attached to the Notice of Allowability was an Examiner Interview Summary Record describing an telephonic interview between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney held on November 10, 2004. The Interview Summary Record contained a requirement that applicant file a Statement of the Substance of the Interview within one month from the mailing date of the Interview Summary record. Accordingly, applicants hereby provide the following Statement of the Substance of the Interview.

The substance of the telephonic interview held with the Examiner on November 10, 2004, has been completely described in the Examiner Interview Summary Record dated November 17, 2004 (mailing date). Applicants have nothing further to add to the Examiner's description of the substance of the interview.

Respectfully submitted,  
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